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ENDORSE LOCK CANAL

Congressional Party Returns From Unofficial Investigation.

Many of the Congressmen Left New York With the Idea That the Sea Level System Should Have Been Adopted, but All Were Convinced That the Lock Type is Better of the Two—Necessity For Large Steamers on the Pacific.

Further endorsement of the lock type of canal and assurances of the stability of the Gatun dam were voiced in New York this week by members of the congressional party which returned on the steamer Panama after an official inspection of the canal zone. Most of the representatives expressed themselves as delighted with their experience and a number were outspoken in their praise of the work being accomplished on the canal.

Representative Michael F. Conroy of New York said:
"Many of us left New York with the idea that the sea level system of canal construction should have been adopted in preference to the lock system. But after personally inspecting the great work and familiarizing ourselves with the conditions on the Isthmus all of us, I feel safe to say, return convinced that the lock system is the better of the two and should be carried through to completion."
Representative William Darius Jamieson of Iowa said the alarming reports circulated concerning the stability of the Gatun dam had absolutely no foundation.

Representative James McLachlan of California declared his trip left him all the more convinced of the necessity for the passage of his bill providing for the building of 10 5,000-ton steamships to ply between Puget sound and the city of Panama.
"The ships that now ply between New York and Colon," said he, "leave here with large cargoes for the Isthmus and come back light. With vessels in commission on the Pacific side there would be handed over large cargoes from the Pacific coast for delivery to the port of New York."

OSBORNE DISSENTS

Files Opinion in Favor of Proposed New Railroad Through New York.

Public Service Commissioner T. M. Osborne dissents from majority of his colleagues in the matter of the application of the Buffalo, Rochester and Eastern railroad for a certificate of convenience and necessity. He says in part:
"Many months before this commission was created my own experience as mayor of Auburn taught me, and I had publicly stated the doctrine, that for the most part our public service corporations must be recognized as local monopolies; and that a single strong company, under proper state control and supervision, may usually best serve a single community. But when it comes to protecting a single railroad corporation in its monopoly over all the immense territory from Buffalo east through Rochester and Syracuse to Albany, and thence to Springfield, Worcester and Boston on the one hand, and to New York on the other; when it comes to tightening the grip of such a monopoly upon the commerce flowing from the West to our two great Atlantic seaports, and upon that flowing from the great manufacturing cities of New England and our own state, back again to the West—then I say that the doctrine of the advantages to be gained by protecting the monopoly of a single company is being pushed very much too far."

While I would certainly have the state protect all public service corporations against blackmail, against the abuse of competition, I believe the law never intended, in these words of the railroad commissioners of 1883 already quoted, "to unreasonably prevent the prosecution of needed and proper enterprise."

PEACE IN COAL REGIONS

Award of 1902 Commission is Continued For Another Three Years.

Peace between the mine workers and operators in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is assured for another period of three years. The agreement continuing in force until March 31, 1912, the awards of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902 was signed in the board room of the Reading company in Philadelphia on Thursday by the committee of seven on behalf of the mine owners and a similar committee representing the workers.
With the exception of five added stipulations suggested by the miners, the agreement is identical with the one signed in New York three years ago. The mine workers' union is not officially recognized, the members of the miners' committee simply signing the agreement "on behalf of the representatives of the anthracite mine workers."

Big Strike on Great Lakes.

The first formal declaration of war by the labor unions on the great lakes against the Lake Carriers' association was issued at Buffalo on Saturday. Officially it is the inauguration of a strike of between 30,000 and 35,000 men employed in every capacity on board ship except master.

HUNDREDS DEAD AND INJURED

Storm Wave From the North Swept Four Southern States.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion, now moderating its force as it spent, now growing more turbulent and angry.
The state of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. Estimates show that at least 50 people were killed in that state alone, while the loss will not fall short of a million. At Franklin and in Hillsboro there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed. Near Paducah, in Giles county, the death list reached 12 and many were injured.
The tornado swept over into Arkansas and killed eight persons near Mammoth Springs.
Atlanta and most of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss. But two young people, a brother and sister, lost their lives at Atlanta by the capsizing of a rowboat during a sudden squall.

Striking Alabama and headed in a southeasterly direction the hurricane continued upon its course of destruction. Huntsville sends word of heavy loss of property with probably several lives sacrificed. At Hartsell at least one is dead and many hurt.
The death totals were swelled by three lightning victims at Monroe, Ga.

DAMAGE TO CROPS

Immense Celery Fields Near Arkport Suffered Heavily.

The flood from Canisteo river has subsided. The damage to crops in the Canisteo valley from the storm and flood will reach many thousand dollars. The immense celery fields in the vicinity of Arkport suffered heavily. Reports from points in Steuben county indicate heavy damage from the high water.
The National Transit company's pipe line, the main line of the Standard Oil company, broke at Norton Hollow, on Bennett's creek, and thousands of gallons of oil escaped before the break was discovered and the line cut.

250 EXECUTIONS

Parliamentarians Promptly Bring Reactionary Conspirators to Trial.

The Constitutionalists at Constantinople have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent uprising to trial. The military court, sitting in the war office, condemned about 250 prisoners to death and they were executed. Nadin Pasha, the second in command of the palace, was hanged at dawn on the Galata bridge, and his great body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours.
The national assembly decided that Sultan Mehmed V. should take the oath to the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deportation of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki.

The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try court martial the instigators of the massacres, and the commission is authorized to act with the utmost severity.
It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burhan Eddine, Rear Admiral Said Pasha, son of Kiamil Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

ICE UP 66.2-3 PER CENT

Notice of Increase Sent to All Consumers With Monthly Bill.

Action that had been generally expected in New York city in view of increases by other concerns was taken by the American Ice company by advancing the wholesale price of ice 66.2-3 per cent. Notice of the increase was sent to all customers with the regular monthly bills. Large consumers who have enjoyed contracts at 20 cents a hundred have been unable to renew them. The American Ice company controls half of the ice trade in the city. Most of the other ice interests have been awaiting the move of the American Ice company, and other increases will follow now.
Conditions in the ice trade are similar to those of 1906, according to officials of the American Ice company, but they predict that the wholesale figure will not go above 45, nor the retail price above 40 cents a hundred.

GAME BIRD BREEDING

Commissioner Whipple Hopes to Distribute Birds and Eggs Next Year.

Commissioner Whipple of state forest, fish and game commission says that the state farm for game bird propagation, which is to be located in Chenango county, southeast of Utica, will be established and stocked this season and that he hopes to be able to distribute birds next year, an appropriation having been provided by the last legislature.
Hungarian partridge, English pheasants and quail, principally, will be propagated, and the eggs will be hatched under common hens. The farm will open with about 500 pairs of birds and several hundred dozen of the birds will be distributed as soon as they are able to take care of themselves. Eggs will be furnished those who will hatch them on their own premises and distribute the birds locally.

HONORS FOR WRIGHTS

Guests of Aeronautical Society of Great Britain.

War Office Not Likely to Conclude Arrangements With the Inventors Until Their Aeroplane Has Been Given a Trial in England—Engagements in United States and Germany Will Prevent This For Some Months—Expect to Sell Privately.
London, May 4.—There was a demonstration of enthusiasm, remarkable in its character, at the institution of civil engineers when the Aeronautical society of Great Britain conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeronauts of Dayton, O., its first gold medal. Those who had gathered at the institution to witness the presentation cheered and applauded repeatedly, while the Wright brothers blushing bore their honors through an hour of the warmest eulogies.

Finally the entire assemblage rose up and gave three cheers for each of the brothers. They sang "For they are jolly good fellows," and ended by cheering Miss Katherine Wright.
Sir Hiram Maxim, Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, Captain F. S. Cody, an American who is struggling, but

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thus far unsuccessfully, to perfect his own aeroplane for the British army, and a large number of scientists and ladies were present.
Speeches were made by Major Baden-Powell, Colonel J. E. Capper, the war office's aeronautical expert, who referred to the Wright brothers as "unspoiled, as though they were nobodies," and declared that the nation which failed to keep pace with the flying developments might get badly left in war, and the chairman of the gathering, Edward Purkis Frost, who presented the medal.
Both Wilbur and Orville Wright made brief speeches, tersely expressing their thanks. A reception was then held and the brothers were surrounded, questioned and besieged for autographs. Earlier in the evening they were given a dinner at the Ritz hotel by the Aeronautical society. They were the guests at lunch of the leading aeronautical experts, including seven Englishmen who had accompanied them in different flights in France.

The war office is not likely to conclude arrangements with the inventors until their aeroplane has been given a trial in England in the presence of experts. Their engagements in the United States and Germany, however, preclude the possibility of their being able to attend to this personally for some months, but they have made arrangements with a builder here for the construction of machines and have appointed an agent for Great Britain. Their patents, therefore, will be protected and they expect to sell privately, even if the government does not purchase.

COMMODITIES DECISION

Coal Carriers Practically Unaffected by New Interpretation.

New York, May 4.—With railroad attorneys expressing satisfaction rather than disapproval of the United States supreme court's decision in the so-called commodities clause case, the stock market and railroad interests generally, after a forenoon of uneasiness, adjusted themselves quickly to the situation with the conviction that the coal carriers will be practically unaffected by the interpretation of the law barring "legal ownership only."
When the real meaning of the decision was understood here the stock market quickly rallied and Philadelphia and Reading, which declined three points on first reports from Washington, almost immediately recovered their loss, as did Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania, which lost 1 1/2 and 1 point respectively on the first break. Thereafter with the receipt of more assuring news steady advances were recorded, Reading reaching 15 1/2, its highest point since 1905, and making a range from 14 3/4, its lowest point for the day.

Capablanca Three Games Ahead.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 4.—Jose B. Capablanca, the young Cuban chess expert, increased his advantage over Frank J. Marshall, the veteran American champion, in their match of eight games up, by defeating him again after 31 moves. This leaves the score at four games to one and three draws, in favor of the Cuban player.

LACK OF PREMEDITATION

Sought to Be Proved in Hains Trial Through Real Estate Man.

Flushing, L. I., May 4.—With thirteen of the defense's witnesses disposed of, the Hains trial started on its third week before Justice Garretson in the supreme court here. Perhaps the most important bit of testimony in behalf of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., the defendant, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, came when Leo Bug, a real estate dealer and a member of the Bayside yacht club, where Annis was shot, testified that he had discussed the merits of certain property adjoining the yacht club with Thornton Hains, the defendant's brother, and at one time made an appointment with Thornton Hains to meet him at the yacht club.
Bug's testimony tends to show lack of premeditation on the part of the defendant and to corroborate that of Thornton Hains, who testified that he and the captain went to the yacht club on Aug. 15 last, the day on which Annis was killed, for the purpose of finding Bug or his partner, Jespersen, to inspect the Bayside property.

Most of the day's session was occupied by the examination of officers of the United States army and government employees, stationed at Fort Hamilton and Fort Hancock, and the negro servants who were employed in Captain Hains' household at Fort Hamilton at the time he was in the Philippines. The army men testified to conversations with Captain Hains at various times during July and August, 1908, and characterized his speech and conduct upon these occasions as "irrational."
Emma Lavelle, the Hains' cook, and Lillie Sawyer and Minnie Bohma, negro maids who were in the employ of Mrs. Claudia Hains, caused considerable amusement in court by the characteristic manner of telling their stories of the alleged "antics" of "Billy" Annis and Claudia Hains at the Hains Fort Hamilton home during the captain's absence.

MEN OF SCIENCE CONVENE

Mechanical Engineers Begin Their Annual Convention in Washington.

Washington, May 4.—The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, embracing in its membership 3,455 of America's scientific men, began its annual spring meeting in this city today.
More than 300 engineers are in attendance at the meeting. During the convention, which will last four days, President Taft will hold a reception for the members at the White House. The war department will give a special exhibition drill at Fort Myer. At the same time, if the conditions are favorable, an ascension of a dirigible balloon will be made.
An address will be delivered by Rear Admiral Melville, retired, past president of the society and former engineer in chief of the navy, the subject being "The Engineer in the Navy," and F. H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, will deliver an illustrated address on "Homemaking in the Arid Regions."

JUSTICE OF INCOME TAX

Senator Borah Says Question Should Again Be Submitted to Supreme Court.

Washington, May 4.—An extended defense of the duty provided in the Dingley bill on lumber was made in the senate by Mr. S. H. Piles of Washington. He was followed by Senator Borah, who discussed the income tax, declaring in favor not only of its justice as a means of raising revenue, but in view of the divided opinion in the supreme court of the United States, insisted that also it was the duty of congress to again submit the question of the constitutionality of the tax to the court.

Two Balloonists Spilled Out of Car.

Ailes, France, May 4.—Count De La Vaulx, the French aeronaut, and a friend suffered an accident here yesterday. They left Paris in a balloon Saturday. While effecting a landing here in a high wind they were both spilled out of the car and fell to the ground. The count's leg was broken and his companion was badly injured on the head.

Scott to Die Week of June 14.

Albany, May 4.—William Scott, convicted of the murder of his step-mother, Della Scott, near Chenango Lake, Chenango county, will be executed at Auburn prison during the week beginning June 14. The date was fixed by the court of appeals today following the affirmation of the judgment of conviction last week.

Gets Third Set of Twins.

Pittsburg, May 4.—For the third time the stork has left twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Dohrnman street, McKees Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are but 30 years old, now have 12 children.

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NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, for many years chairman of the Republican congressional committee, died at his home in Washington.
Rear Admiral Eicht, commander of the visiting Japanese squadron, visited Rear Admiral Evans at San Pedro, Cal., and the two agreed that war between the two countries is impossible.
Official figures give 13,900 homeless persons as a result of the recent earthquake in Lisbon. They are camped on the countryside, and despite the efforts of the authorities are beginning to feel the pinch of famine.
The original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner" has been located by the Francis Scott Key Memorial association, which is endeavoring to secure possession of it from a Baltimore woman.

Thursday.
The assembly passed the Travis-Lee resolution exempting rapid transit bonds from the New York city debt limit.

The report of the United States Steel corporation showed earnings of \$22,921,263 for the first three months of 1909.

Fire at Lockport wiped out the Lockport Rubber works, occupying an entire block between Lock and Caledonia streets and the Erie canal.
New York's milk inspection was praised in an official report by Dr. Arthur Eastwood, representing the royal British commission on tuberculosis.

The seventh annual conference of the Church clubs of the United States was held in Synod hall, adjoining the cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

Friday.
Southern Democrats made pleas in the senate for higher duties on lumber.
Directors of the Erie railroad formally accepted the conditions for the \$50,000,000 bond issue.

Richard Croker, warmly praising Police Commissioner Eingham, left for his summer home in Ireland.

All surface car lines in New York were ordered by the public service commission to equip their cars with efficient safeguards against injuring pedestrians.

The whole issue of \$10,000,000 3-per cent canal bonds was awarded by Comptroller Gaus to Fisk & Robinson of New York at 101.139, which means a premium to the state of \$113,900.

Saturday.
The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers decided to support the cotton schedules proposed in the senate tariff bill.

Carrie Chapman Catt of New York was re-elected president of the Women's Industrial Suffrage Alliance, now in session in London.

Accumulated wealth and the liquor traffic are made to bear the burden of England's new budget to make up a deficit of \$78,810,000.

The trial at Mercer, Pa., of James H. Boyle, charged with the abduction of "Billy" Whitta, was postponed until May 5 and Mrs. Boyle's trial was set for the day following.

Attorney General Wickersham announced that the American Sugar Refining company had agreed to pay \$2,134,411.03 to the government in settlement of revenue frauds due to false weighing.

Monday.
The New York legislature adjourned after having defeated nearly all of the measures advocated by Governor Hughes.

Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured in a fire set by the Black Hand in a Spring street tenement, New York.

Verdict of \$500 damages is given John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in his suit against the Star company in New York, in which he charged criminal libel.

In the minimum and maximum features of the tariff bill the maximum rates as reported to the senate are more than double those in the original Payne bill.

Tuesday.
Former Ambassador Robert S. McCormick is a patient in a private hospital in Brookline, Mass.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, in addressing the assembling delegates to the peace congress in Chicago, made a plea for worldwide peace.

In the commodities clause case the U. S. supreme court held that the clause is a regulation of commerce which congress has the right to enact.

Thirteen civilians and soldiers, sentenced by military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.
Captain Carlisle Graham aged 68, who accomplished world-wide fame by making the perilous trip through the Niagara rapids five times, is dead at Detroit from a cold.

OUTBREAK OF RABIES

Within Few Months Five People Bitten by Dogs Have Died.

Albany, May 4.—During the past few months rabies has been more widespread in this state than ever before, according to a statement by Commissioner Pearson of the state department of agriculture. He says there are now thirty-six quarantines in effect, covering fifty-six towns, four villages and the cities of Albany, Hudson, Elmira, Troy, Schenectady, Watertown, Hensselaer, Auburn, Geneva and Binghamton.

Under the agricultural law it is the rule of the state department to require dogs to be muzzled when the presence of rabies is demonstrated and the muzzling requirement is continued at least sixty days.

Commissioner Pearson says that within a few months five persons bitten by rabid dogs have died and there have been a large number of deaths of cattle, sheep and swine.

Commissioner Pearson has received a telegram from the health authorities at Lewiston, Niagara county, urging that a quarantine be laid there at once because of the presence of rabies. It was reported that a rabid dog went through that section a few days ago, biting several dogs and a horse. The horse has bitten Dr. H. S. Wende, a veterinarian of Tonawanda. The horse has since shown positive symptoms of rabies and Dr. Wende is taking preventative treatment. An investigation is being made.

HUNDREDS HUNT FOR BLAUGH TOTS

Parents of Missing Children Almost Abandon Hope.

Latrobe, Pa., May 4.—After 48 hours of tireless work by volunteer searching parties not a trace has been found of little Emma and Alvin Blaugh, who disappeared from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Blaugh, on the Northside last Friday evening.
Theories as to the children's fate include kidnapping or drowning in Loyalhanna creek, while many believe the tots are lost in the woods. The heart-broken parents have almost abandoned hope.

All day men in boats with grappling hooks dragged Loyalhanna creek, while others have gone along the banks with long poles and hooks carefully examining every obstruction in the water. Telephone messages have been sent to New Alexandria and Saltsburg, and search is being conducted at both places.
Hundreds of searching parties are scouring the surrounding country, on the assumption that the children started to come to Latrobe, where a circus gave performances Friday, missed their way and are wandering in the woods or have fallen into some of the numerous holes resulting from cave-ins over old coal mines.

MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Frank Ross Received Death Wound While Passing a Row of Tenements.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Frank Ross, a miner, who has been assisting the police in getting suspicious Italians out of McKeesport, a suburb, was mysteriously shot while passing a row of tenements occupied by Italians, and is not expected to recover. He told the police a dozen shots were fired but none from close enough range for him to determine who had fired them. Several of the shots were fired after he was down with a wound in the abdomen. It is believed the shooting was done by Black Hand members who feared him.

MARKET REPORT

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.43 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.21 1/4. CORN—No. 2 corn, \$0.80 f. o. b. afloat; \$2 1/2 elevator.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs. 58 1/2 @ 59c; clipped white, 34 to 41 lbs. 59 @ 61 1/2 c.
PORK—Mess, \$18.50 @ 19.00; family \$19.00 @ 20.00.
HAY—Good to choice, 85 @ 90c.
BUTTER—Creamery specials, 28 1/2 @ 29c; extra, 28c; process, 17 @ 23 1/2 c; western factory, 19 1/2 @ 20c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania 24c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, fancy, 16 @ 17c.
POTATOES—Maine, per 180 lbs. \$3.00; state, \$2.75 @ 3.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, carloads, \$1.28 1/2; No. 2 red, no offerings.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2 c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 59 @ 59 1/2 c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2 c.
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.75 @ 7.50; winter family, patent, \$6.25 @ 7.00.
BUTTER—Creamery specials, fancy, 28c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 27c; dairy, choice to fancy, 25 @ 26c.
EGGS—Selected white, 22 1/2 c.
CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 15 1/2 @ 16; fair to good, 14 @ 15c.
POTATOES—White fancy, per bu., 25c; fair to good, 30 @ 32c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice clipped lambs, \$7.90 @ 8.00; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.75; mixed sheep, \$5.25 @ 5.50.